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## KIDDIES TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS

It looked as tho the Grayling kiddies weren't going to have any public Christmas celebration this year—no candies and other goodies that go with that festive occasion—therefore George Burke announced that he would have his own Santa Claus come on Christmas morning to distribute candy and nuts.

Then some of the goodfellows of the Board of Trade said they would help Mr. Burke so a committee was appointed to call on some of the good fellows among the business men to help too. Therefore there is going to be Christmas for every little boy

and girl in the county. Mr. Burke's Santa Claus is now traveling by airplane and has to land at the landing field so arrangements have been made to bring the candy and nuts to town by truck. The big truck will be at the Municipal Christmas tree on Main street next Saturday afternoon at 3:00. Santa Claus will be there and he wants every little boy and girl to call there at that time and receive their present of candy and nuts.

Now, boys and girls, be sure to be on hand at 3:00 o'clock next Saturday afternoon at the tree near the court yard. Tell all your little friends to come too, and if little brother or sister is too little to come alone, ask mother or daddy to come too.

Don't forget this will be for all the children in the county, so those living in the rural districts plan to be in Grayling Saturday afternoon.

## School Notes

Editors: Marius Hanson, Isbrand Harder, Ellen Speck.

The High school students have drawn names for Christmas.

The Campfire Girls are getting along nicely. They will have a ceremonial meeting Thursday, when many of them will be promoted to the rank of wood-gatherer.

Some pedestrians who do not choose to run get their names in the papers, too.

A true radical is a man who thinks you are against him if you can't get as excited as he does.

Miss Clark—"Now, Eleanor, what are you doing, learning something?" Eleanor G.—"No, Ma'am, I was just listening to you."

Some of the presidential "possibilities" can be considered so only in the sense of Napoleon's remark that "nothing is impossible."

The hardy pioneers didn't get hardy by howling for relief.

Found on a paper from Ancient History exam: "Socrates was a great man. He was a sort of a tramp. He told everybody what to do and they gave him poison."

A gasoline shortage is predicted for the year 2000, but by that time the cars will be so thick they can't move anyhow, so it doesn't matter.

In pioneer times grandma may have gone out at 5 a. m. in zero weather to pour a kettle of hot water on the pump, but she never drove to town in chiffon hose.

Golf is what letter carrying ditch-digging, and carpet-beating, would be if those three tasks had to be performed on the same hot afternoon in short pants and colored socks by gouty-looking gentlemen who require a different implement for every mood.

Sixth Grade—Miss Smith

The sixth grade are having a short Christmas program consisting of recitations, piano solos, songs and a short play, "Santa and Son". A good time is expected to be had by each and every one. All parents are cordially invited.

4th & 5th Grade—Miss Robb

We are going to have a Christmas program. We are having songs etc. The play was taken from Christmas carols by Dickens.

First Grade—Miss Fyvie

Friday we are going to have a program at 1:45 p. m. The parents are invited to attend. We have a very pretty tree.

Fourth Grade—Miss Hermann

Friday at 1:30 p. m. our program We are working for neatness in arithmetic we are trying to make all papers 100%.

George Hanson, Lois Parker, and Vivian Hiltz are leaders in the spelling contest. A prize will be given Friday the 23rd.

## "A GRAVE YARD VISIT"

By a Student

The surroundings are dark, The wind whining wildly, Hark! A noise through the ether does come, Surely it's nothing but somebody's drum.

I'm not afraid of coyote or bear, But something white like ghosts, I declare When I see them I can't care!

Thru the gate into the yard, Shall I go ahead or retard? I believe I'll go ahead a short way, My goodness! I'm too terrified to pray!

Heavens—What's behind that tree? I do believe it's somebody's knee. Yet, it looks like a cat, Well if it is, Scat—Scat! So much for that.

I am a fool, around here to prowl, When there is no-one to whom I can call.

Someone might arise from their grave, Take my life or make me a slave, They might lash me to a tree with a laugh and a scoff, Extract my eye-balls and begin to play golf.

But this is nonsense to say the least, Although my hair is rising like yeast.

This is the land of marrow and bones, Of aches and sorrows and moans. The land that is sought by the fox and the crow,

For a reason of which you all know. The place is infested with spooks, Looking for diamonds and other big loots.

But the perspiration is gathering on my brow, So I believe I'll be leaving right now.

## GRAYLORD INDIES DEFEAT FRED-ERIC 18-21

Graylord came down last Thursday night with a fast aggregation of Basket Ball talent to defeat the Fred-eric Cougars by a score of 18-21. Both teams demonstrated how the game could be played fast and hard yet clean. Burkett and Cole starting for Graylord while Burke and Johnson starred for the locals.

Frederic: Doremire R.F. Cole Burke L.F. McCoy R. Johnson C. Dyer Welch R.G. Wilkinson P. Johnson L.G. Burkett

POINTS—Frederic: Burke & Johnson 6, R. Johnson 4—18. Graylord: Burkett 6, Cole 8, McCoy 2, Wilkinson 5—21.

Pete says we can still beat Grayling. Come up Saturday and see.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## MANY ENJOY CHRISTMAS CANTATA

A large crowd gathered at Michigan Memorial church on Monday evening to listen to the Cantata which was sung by a chorus of some 25 ladies and gentlemen.

This delightful musical program was given under the auspices of the Women's club and was directed by Mrs. Emil Giegling.

The solo parts were rendered by Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Frank Tetu, Mrs. Harold Jarmin, Miss Marie Schmidt, Miss Vella Hermann, Mr. W. Lewis, Mr. Fred Alexander, Mr. Harold Jarmin and Mr. Joseph Cassidy.

The program was very well given and left a spirit of real Christmas music in the hearts of the audience.

The following program was given: Sing, O Heavens—Choir Behold, the Morning Cometh—Soprano Solo

Unto Us a Child is Born—Soprano and Tenor duet Calm on the Listening Ear—Tenor solo

And in the Country of Judea—Bass solo and choir Star of Bethlehem—Duet, Soprano and Alto

Behold There Came Wise Men—Men's chorus Ver Manger Bed—Alto solo List to the Message—Choir

All We Believe—Soprano and Baritone solo All Hail the King of Glory—Men's chorus and choir

A Wondrous Song—Trio solo and choir Joy to the World—Choir

## CHEVROLET DEALERS ENJOY BANQUET

Thirty-five Chevrolet dealers of Division No. 1, comprising the cities of Alpena, Lincoln, Tawas City, East Tawas, Standish, West Branch, Roscommon, Gaylord, Clare, Cadillac and Grayling, met at Shoppensons Inn Thursday evening of last week for their third annual banquet.

During the banquet the Alumni orchestra played, and there were vocal solos by a couple of the gentlemen present. Turkey and many other good things were on the bill of fare and all did justice to the fine meal.

Frank Pate, district representative was toastmaster of the evening, also George Glover and Fred Boutan, as assistant master and service men, all three from the main office were present at the banquet. Mr. Glover had with him films of the Milford Proving station which were shown to the guests, and many fine talks were given. The Milford Proving station is where all General Motors cars are tested and covers thousands of acres.

Also at this function two cups were awarded to dealers for the greatest percentage in car sales quotas for the month of October. Frank Tetu, the local Chevrolet dealer had the honor of winning one cup and the other one went to Zimmer Motor Sales, Clare.

These social affairs are sponsored by the Chevrolet people and Grayling is proud to have been chosen as the place for the third annual banquet. Next Tuesday a similar affair will take place at Flint when the new car will be announced.

## THE ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

One of the social functions of the holiday season of interest to everyone in Grayling will be the Charity ball to be given by the Mercy Hospital Aid society on Thursday, Dec. 29.

The Humbert-Whitney Red Stripe orchestra of Owosso will furnish the music and a program will be given. The decorating committee are already preparing the decorations and the gymnasium will be as attractive as other years.

Tickets are selling for \$1.50 which includes lunch. Get yours early.

## WINTER SPORTS MEETING TUESDAY

A meeting of the Winter Sports committees will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, December 27.

This will be an important meeting, as plans must be made to govern the operations and arrangements for taking care of the public.

Everyone interested in the work should attend. Committee.

## GRAYLING LODGE F. & A. M. ELECT OFFICERS

At the last regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Clayton D. Straehly. S. W.—Carl W. Peterson. J. W.—Albert L. Roberts. Treas.—George N. Olson. Sec'y.—William W. Lewis. S. D.—Oscar Swanson. J. D.—George Schlabie.

Installation will be held St. John's night, Tuesday, December 27th. at 7:30 o'clock.

## BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS STANDING COMMITTEES

At a session of the Board of Directors of Grayling Board of Trade Tuesday night the following standing committees were appointed:

House Committee—Morgan Paige, R. H. Gillett, Fred Alexander, B. E. Smith.

Park and Tourist Committee—George Burke, Jess Schoonover, Alfred Hanson, C. J. McNamara, Emil Kraus.

Good Roads—Streets and Traffic—Emil Giegling, George Burke, H. Hanson, Fred Welsh.

Advertising and Publicity—H. A. Bauman, M. Hanson, T. P. Peterson, Carl W. Peterson, Joe Cassidy.

Social Committee—Harold Jarmin, Roy Milnes, Fred Alexander, Morgan Paige, Chris W. Olsen.

Business Committee—T. P. Peterson, Dr. C. R. Keyser, Emil Giegling, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Fred Welsh.

Membership Committee—R. H. Gillett, Harold McNeven, Don Reynolds, Charles Gierke, Emil Kraus, Alfred Bebb.

Industrial Committee—J. W. Sorenson, R. H. Gillett, M. A. Bates, M. Hanson.

Farmers' Committee—R. D. Bailey, M. Hanson, M. A. Bates.

Civic Committee—C. J. McNamara, Victor Smith, E. A. Mason, Nels Corwin, Fr. Joseph Culligan, Rev. J. W. Greenwood, B. E. Smith.

## DR. DAVIS EXAMINES PUPILS AND LECTURES ON DENTAL HYGIENE

Dr. Davis, director of hygiene of the State Department of Health, visited Grayling school Tuesday afternoon and in the evening gave a lecture on dental hygiene. Only a few were present to hear Dr. Davis in the evening. Here was an address that was worth while as a health benefit to the community.

The need on the part of the parents to know more about the conditions of their children's teeth is easily manifest by the results of the afternoon inspection. For instance, only one grade was examined—the second—and here is the result of the conditions as they were found:

Number examined, 37. Number needing filling or extractions, 34.

Number with mouth infection needing extraction of baby teeth, 24.

Number of permanent teeth with cavities, 42.

Number of individuals with cavities in permanent teeth, 17.

This is a deplorable condition and shows that better attention to the teeth of our children is needed.

Dr. Davis was here under auspices of the State Department of Health, working in conjunction with our county nurse.

## Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, December 25th.

## "CHRISTMAS"

At 10:30 a. m. a beautiful Christmas service entitled "Christmas Everywhere". The pastor will speak on the theme "That Exquisite Song in the Night."

The Sunday School session will be a joint session and the moving picture story—Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol", wherein the well known Scrooge plays such a part, will be shown. You can't afford to miss it.

At 7:30 p. m. a Picture-Service entitled "The Child of Bethlehem" is being arranged. All hymns will be sung from the screen and the various artists conceptions of the Nativity, in hand colored pictures, will be shown.

This will be an inspiration and an education.

## A Thought for the Week

We marvel at the prodigality of God's Love as revealed in His supreme Christmas gift—Jesus Christ. John caught the significance of this divine event when he wrote "God so loved the world that He gave". Giving and Loving always go together. Love is always benevolent.

"To love" is synonymous with "to give." So it is impossible for a miser to enjoy Christmas. The very spirit of it is repugnant to him.

But God is always Intelligent Love. The Nativity is Intelligent Love meeting a great emergency. Sin had wrought destruction and death and Christmas tells us if the emptying of Heaven to overcome the tragedy of earth. That night earth, torn with its own discords, and groping in its own despair, heard the concord of heaven in the Song of the Angels.

We will never be wise or happy until Sin's discord in our lives has been supplemented by the concord of heaven. "Come let us go even unto Bethlehem."

## DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO DY-NAMITE HUBBARD LAKE

State police officers from the squadron stationed at Cheboygan, who have been engaged during the past few days in dynamiting Hubbard Lake in an effort to recover the body of Fred Riley, the duck hunter from Detroit who was drowned October 27, have discontinued the work on account of the freezing of the lake. The waters of the lake were dynamited as a last resort to secure the body after all other means have proved futile, but even this has failed, because of the lack of any knowledge as to where Riley was drowned. It is reported that the dynamite which was used in the work was the same which was recovered by the state police from the foundation of the Bath school house following the tragedy which resulted in the death of 44 adults and children last spring.—Alpena News.

The Republican movement is gaining considerable ground in Florida. Thirty-six elephants will spend the winter at Sarasota.—Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

A highbrow is a person who can stand boredom without complaining. Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

For eight-five years the candles have cast their gleam over Whitman's candies for Christmas

## NORRIS' EXQUISITE Christmas Candy and Lambert's Chocolates

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Christmas Baked Goods

We will have at Christmas time a wonderful assortment of Cakes, Cookies, Pies and Breads for the holidays. Our display is so complete that you have no difficulty in finding just the items you want. Should you, however, wish something special, we will be glad to give your order our most careful attention.

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Beautiful line of  
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from 1c to 50c.

Cooley's  
Gift  
SHOP

Yuletide  
Greetings  
The good will of our patrons and friends is one of our most valuable assets. The spirit of the season brings to us renewed appreciation of old associates and of the value of new friends. May your Christmas be happy and success attend your New Year, is the cordial wish of  
Nick Schjotz



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1927



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1927

## Local News

Christmas cigars and cigarettes.  
Central Drug Store.

R. J. Peterson of Rogers City, was  
in Grayling on business last week.

Buy house slippers for the whole  
family at Olson's.

Oscar Smith is visiting his wife  
and daughter in Lansing for a few  
days.

A Ladies coat is a fine Christmas  
present. 1/2 price at Cooley & Cool-  
ey's Economy Store.

Mrs. W. H. Strophe of Detroit is  
visiting Miss Jennie Ingley for a few  
days.

See our Men's hose in Xmas boxes  
at Olson's.

Harry Helper of Detroit was in  
town on business for a few days last  
week.

Our soda fountain is open twelve  
months of the year. Call and see us.  
Central Drug Store.

Miss Jetta Fisher spent Monday  
with her father, J. H. Grover at St.  
Helena.

Paul Jones and George Boer of De-  
troit spent a few days hunting here  
last week.

Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle and son  
Billy is spending a few days in De-  
troit this week.

Beautiful line of Silk Hosiery. All  
the wanted shades at Cooley's Gift  
Shop.

Kay Owens of Florida is visiting  
his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt and  
family for a few weeks.

Boys heavy green wool sport stock-  
ings make fine gifts for 50c at  
Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCrady and  
family, will spend Christmas with  
the latter's parents at Standish.

Try our fresh cottage cheese.  
Grayling Creamery.

Miss Sylvia Rothenberger who is  
attending school at Mt. Pleasant visit-  
ed Miss Margaret Nelson over the  
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill of Vander-  
bilt visited the latter's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Ziebell over the  
week end.

Miss Lillian Jordan returned from  
Bay City Tuesday where she has been  
visiting relatives and friends for a  
few days.

Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt.  
Pleasant is here to spend the holi-  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Hanson.

Mrs. A. J. Price returned to her  
home in Gaylord Tuesday after a few  
days visit with her sister, Mrs.  
George Olson.

Mr. J. B. Weller and Mr. Wiley  
of the Michigan Public Service Com-  
pany, Cheboygan, were in town Mon-  
day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and  
children expect to leave Sunday morn-  
ing to spend Christmas in Bay City  
with relatives.

Wearing apparel makes a fine  
Christmas gift. Buy where your dol-  
lars go the farthest at Cooley's Econ-  
omy Store. Next to Opera house.

Miss Virginia Hanson of Chicago  
will spend the holidays with her fa-  
ther, T. W. Hanson, and grandmother,  
Mrs. R. Hanson.

Miss Mildred Corwin, who is teach-  
ing school in Lansing is home for  
the holidays visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mrs. Alonzo Collins who underwent  
an operation at Ford Hospital Detroit  
last Wednesday, is getting along as  
well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham who  
expect to spend the winter in Florida,  
came up from Detroit last week to  
spend a couple of days.

George Van Patten expects to spend  
Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Glen  
Penard and husband in Detroit. He  
will also visit in Flint for a few days  
before returning to Grayling.

Bargains in toys. We have a good  
many toys slightly damaged from  
being on the counter. Ask the clerk  
for these big values.

Sorenson Bros.  
Junior Hanson arrived home the  
last of the week from St. John's  
Military School, Delafield, Wisconsin,  
and is spending the holidays visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern  
Hanson.

Try our fresh cottage cheese.  
Grayling Creamery.

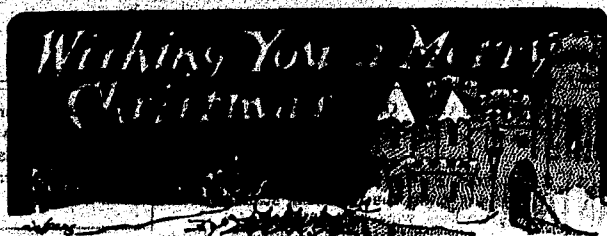
Don't forget the Xmas dance, that  
is to be given at the Temple Thurs-  
day night, Dec. 22nd. Music by the  
International Five, or what is better  
known as the McNeven orchestra.  
Admission \$1.00 per couple and 25c  
for extra lady or spectators.

The Sunday School class of Miss  
Vella Hermann met at the home of  
Mrs. Holger Schmidt last Friday  
and spent a social evening. There  
were about twenty present and the  
evening was spent playing games  
after which a delicious lunch was  
served.

The doll and crib that is on dis-  
play at the Blanche Beauty Shop, is  
to be given away to the holder of  
the lucky number at the Xmas dance  
which is to be given at the Temple  
Thursday night, Dec. 22nd. Music  
by Grayling's famous International  
Five orchestra.

Friends of Emerson Brown will be  
glad to know that he has completed  
his studies at Ypsilanti Normal and  
holds a life certificate in physical  
education. He left Saturday for  
Florida where he will play with the  
Lorenzo orchestra for the winter sea-  
son. The young man is the youngest  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown  
of this city.

House slippers make fine Xmas  
gifts, 75c to \$3.00 at Olson's.

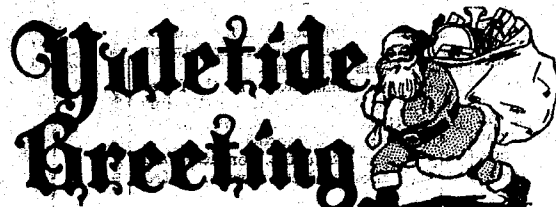


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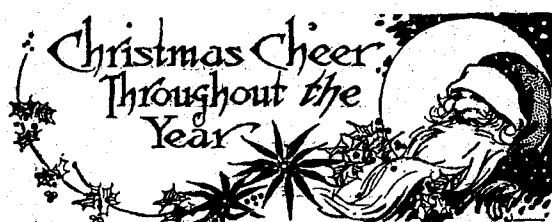


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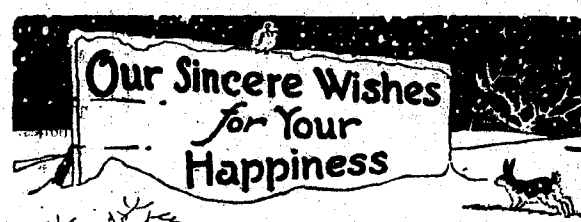
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## Bank of Grayling

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## Emil Kraus

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

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New Goods every day at the Econ-  
omy Store. Gifts for old and young.

Miss Fern Hum expects to leave  
Friday for Detroit where she will  
spend a few weeks visiting relatives  
and friends.

Mrs. Ellen Palling left Sunday to  
spend the winter in Bay City and  
Saginaw, visiting her daughters. Earl  
Woods, motored up from Bay City  
Sunday to accompany her there.

See our line of candles before you  
buy. Nice assortment of small  
boxes. Central Drug Store.

George Granger is home from  
Michigan State College at Lansing  
for the holiday vacation, visiting his  
mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Henry Ahman, who is attending the  
University of Michigan is home for  
the holiday vacation the guest of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman.

Ladies coats at 1/2 price at the  
Economy Store, next to Opera house.

Mrs. Lela Kidston and daughter  
Ada returned from Flint the latter  
part of the week where they have  
been visiting the former's brother and  
family for a few weeks.

Miss Eleonore Schumann was host-  
ess to a house party from Friday to  
Tuesday that included, Miss Grace  
Hood and Messrs. Bernard J. John-  
son and William McLean of Wayne.

Fr. A. O. Boller, former pastor of  
St. Mary's church, and who since  
leaving Grayling has been pastor of  
St. Mary's church in Byron Center,  
has been transferred to Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCut-  
lough will have as their guests over  
Christmas, their daughter, Mrs. Spence,  
her Holst and little son Spencer M.  
of Detroit. They will arrive Friday.

Toys that are new and different at  
Cooley's Gift Shop.

Buy slippers for Xmas at Olson's.

The friends of Miss Ruth Ryan will  
be interested in knowing that she will  
be married Dec. 24 at St. Mark's church,  
Detroit, to Mr. Oscar Lubman, cal-  
l numbers were rendered, featuring  
the "Musical Saw". This instrument

was entirely new to the people and  
many were surprised and elated at  
the way this queer instrument was  
played. This was the first appear-  
ance of this new band in public.

and many requests have been made  
for this band to sponsor another that  
will be interested in knowing that she will  
be given sometime in the near  
future. At 11 o'clock, special musi-

cal numbers were rendered, featuring  
the "Musical Saw". This instrument  
was entirely new to the people and  
many were surprised and elated at  
the way this queer instrument was  
played. This was the first appear-

ance of this new band in public.



## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"What do I consider the nearest approximation to happiness of which the present human nature is capable? Why, living on a farm which is one's own, far from the hectic, artificial conditions of the city—a farm where one gets directly from one's own soil what one needs to sustain life, with a garden in front, and a healthy, normal family to contribute those small domestic joys which relieve a man from business strain."—Edison.

Christmas Gifts  
The time is at hand in which a person may well devote a little thought to the important topic, "What gifts shall I make this Christmas?" It is to be hoped that no one will, in his own mind, reduce the great spiritual occasion to the mercenary and sordid level of: "I've just got to give him something this year; just see what he gave me last year;" or, of giving on present in hopes that it will bring another.

As a parent, I would not allow my child to make a new start in Sunday School just before Christmas; and, as a child, I am certain that I would be

too proud to play so cheap a trick. It makes me shiver to hear one friend say to another, in the presentation of a handkerchief or pair of suspenders or a belt: "There's your Christmas!" God help us all when we get to thinking that we can tie up Christmas in a cheap little bundle, that has cost little or no sacrifice, little or no planning, contains little or no loving thought!

So, too, my heart aches at thoughts of the loss sustained by many little children in homes in both town and country, in which the parents see so little of the spiritual value of the day, have given so little thought to preparation for the day that it is all encompassed in "a dime's worth of candy for the kids."

That's all the children in many a home will receive to mark Christmas, unless more is given by public school, Sunday school, or public effort, even though the father may have found means to have his drinks regularly since Christmas a year ago.

Give Books, Papers, Magazines  
We have been a guest in many farm

homes. In but few did we find an adequate supply of papers, magazines, for the family, and, particularly, interesting and character-building books for the young of the family. After "Aunt Sarah" has two "Mother Goose" magazines, the index of books stops with a jolt.

We state it as a self-evident truth that the man who, in this age, thinks it necessary to deprive the family of the magazines they should have, in order to "get along," is doing either a great big job of self-indulgence of some kind, or, is doing a damned poor job of hustling.

This is the Time of Year  
This is the time of year to spend a little money where it counts—the time for father to surprise mother with the "Little Home" Journal, or for mother to surprise father with the "Country Gentleman," or for the Country Gentleman to surprise his wife with the "Michigan Farmer." Think of the great Country Gentleman three years ago for a dollar! Same with Board's Dairyman and Michigan Farmer. I am almost ashamed to take them out of the office at that price, but, doubtless the publishers know their own business.

This is the time of year for the children to receive Youth's Companion, and in their own name. That splendid paper for youth has now been published one hundred years, and has always stood for clean, helpful, inspiring thought.

The American Magazine, with its stories of high endeavor and achievement under difficulties, can not fail to hearten father and mother, and to hold out good ideals before the older children of the family.

We mention these particular publications because they have become almost American institutions, like Webster's Dictionary.

The National Geographic magazine makes a select, dignified and valuable present.

Search, But You Will Not Find Them  
So many parents, who would be insulted if it were intimated that they did not provide proper food and clothing for their growing children, that their physical side of life, would be obliged to admit that they have seldom, if ever, paid much attention to a supply of books and papers of quality, graded to suit the changing ages of their children.

Asked, "On what do you expect your children to feed their growing minds," a very vague answer is generally forthcoming, for many parents pay no attention to those subjects at all.

A Wealth of Right Books  
Look over the typical small town stores and their preparation for the Holiday trade. How much of a supply of interesting, suitable, character-building books for children and youth will you find? Practically nothing. You will find every possible kind of novelty and gewgaw; but, no book that will interest adolescent young people, and help them.

This is, of course, largely the fault of the purchasing public, that does not call for such things. It is also the fault of the storekeeper who should do his part in trying to elevate public taste.

Loads of Them  
One need not hesitate to say that there are lots of ideal books for children, both young and old—there are literally loads of them. The writer has seen and handled them. Hundreds of worthy books for youth have come out since the writer has been busy with other things.

No parent need say that he did not know that there were any especially good books for children. Let father and mother ask the teacher, the librarian of the Grayling library, the county agent.

The beautiful travel books published by the National Geographic Magazine make irreproachable presents for old or young.

There are books of quality and character suited to children who must be read to. There are others, good too, for every age after. This is no place to attempt to enumerate the several hundred titles, for they can be furnished privately upon application. Surely, a parent ought to be sufficiently interested in a matter so vital in the life of his child to inquire.

"Little Black Sambo" is very popular with little children.

The Palmer Cox "Brownie Books" are good. The pictures in Kate Greenaway's "Marigold Garden" are exquisite, and vastly removed from the Sunday supplement of which the modern child sees too much.

Grover's "Art Literature Primer" and "Sunbonnet Babies" are wonderful for a little child. Moulton's Bible Stories from both Old and New Testament have their place.

Baldwin's "Old Greek Stories," and Church's "Story of the Illiad" should not be missed.

It would do parent and child good were "Pilgrim's Progress" well read to the child.

Hill's "Fighting a Fire," about firemen, and Moffett's "Careers of Danger and Daring" give those thrills to which youth is entitled.

Baldwin's "Story of Poland," Aesop's Fables and Hans Christian Andersen's Tales, "Swiss Family Robinson," "Robin Crusoe," "Fifty Famous Stories Retold," Pyle's beautiful "Story of King Arthur and His Knights," "Robin Hood," Bostock's "Training of Wild Animals," Nellie Blanchard's "How to Attend the Birds," "The Secrets of the Woods," and "Ways of Wood Folk," Mosley's "Be People," Baker's "Boy's Book of Inventions," Dan Beard's "Field and Forest Handy Book," "American Girl's Handy Book," "Things for Boys to Make and Do," "Halls' Boy Craftsman," "Great American Industries," Carpenter's "Geographical Readers" (one each on Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, North America, South America), Coffin's "Boys of '76," "Boys of '61," Scott's "Ivanhoe," "Tom Brown at Rugby," should be read.

There is nothing "bad" about the "Elsie Books" for girls, nor about the "Alger Books" for boys; their great fault lies in their deadly monotony, and numbing sameness, having an effect on the mind comparable to a narcotic on the rest of the nervous system.

Each book read by a child ought to lead skillfully to a book a notch higher.

The Louise M. Alcott books are wholesome, "Little Men," "Little

Women," "Eight Cousins," Cooper's "Leather Stocking Tales" are thrilling stories of pioneer days in New York State among the Indians.

There is a time when every youth should read Edward Everett Ruess's "Man Without a Country."

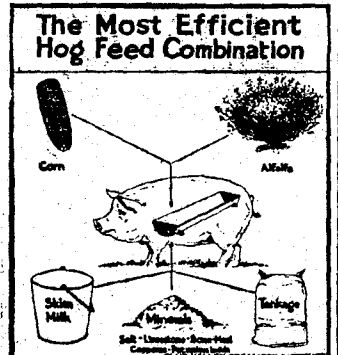
Captain Charles King's "Cadet Days," in a thrilling story of life at West Point.

The above very brief list does not make mention of more than one where it should mention scores of thrilling, absorbing books for boys and girls. There are loads of village, good books for youth if some one would only get youth into touch with them. This is the task of the parents, public school teacher, Sunday school teacher, and public librarian. Libraries may have accidentally crept in, should be weeded out. Great minds have been turned on a few books; but they have been strong books. Let's see to it that our youth have no others.

Any person, troubled over the problem of the right book for a certain child, may be sure of definite help as to the name of the book, its cost, and publisher. He has no books to sell, but desires to render this service to humanity.

For Christmas and birthdays, let us give well-chosen books, and magazines. Thus we shall be able to feel that we have given something of permanent influence for good.

Tools as Presents  
To the boy who may not care to read much, let us give a few well-selected tools of a quality that will hold an edge. Tools greatly help train a boy's hand, eye, judgment. They help awaken initiative and self-reliance. Tools, so given, should not be of tin, sheet iron, nor of cast iron. They should have quality. If they have it they will awaken quality in the boy.



HERE'S HOW TO BEAT HIGHER FEED COST

"Back Up" Corn With Other Feeds to Grow Pigs for Market Quickly.

"Backing up" corn with other feeds containing elements lacking in corn in order to grow pigs to marketable size quickly, is the one way to beat the narrower margin of profit on hogs indicated for the coming year because of higher feed costs, says the Blue Valley Creamery Institute.

For many years, says the Institute, the agricultural colleges have been working on the problem of getting the most pork out of a bushel of corn. Practically every one of the thousands of hog-feeding tests that have been made show that no more efficient feeds than corn, alfalfa, skim milk, tankage and minerals can be found. Corn alone is a poor feed for hogs because fed alone it takes a lot of corn to make a "little pork." Supplemented with plenty of skim milk it reduces the feed cost per 100 pounds gain to a place where hogs can be profitably fed high-priced corn. A little tankage and minerals added to the ration helps make the ration even more efficient by aiding to form "protein combinations" that are hard to beat, while alfalfa, green or dried as hay, practically stands alone as an aid in supplying the food elements a hog needs under modern full-feeding methods. With corn as the basis of a ration, supplemented with skim milk as a liquid protein supplement—with a little tankage and minerals to add variety to the protein supplement, and with alfalfa as pasture in summer and as clean, well-cured hay in winter, it will very likely be possible to produce and make a profit on hogs even if prices should drop far below present prices during the coming season.

It must be remembered that skim milk is the cheapest and best protein supplement for growing pigs. Not only is it the most easily obtained protein on the farm, but 100 pounds of it is equal in feeding value to 25 pounds of corn and 11 pounds of tankage.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT  
(By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.)

"What are the causes of the great amount of crime in this country today?"

Various persons would answer this question in various ways. It is, perhaps, too complicated a problem for the solution of anyone at this time. But one may be sure of his ground when he says that lack of thrift is one factor.

Extravagant habits often lead directly to crime. For example a young man lives beyond his means. He feels the pressure for more money. He takes a little. Then more and more and finally, in order to make a big haul, he turns to banditry.

Police records and court testimony in thousands of cases within the last few years will bear out the truth of these statements.

Gambling also leads to crime in many cases, particularly with young men.

One of the outstanding facts of current life—a fact which the police magistrates of any of our great cities will verify—is that, instead of cultivating sensible practices and living sane and moral lives, many of our boys and young men are allowing themselves, step by step, to get into

ways that require more money than they are earning, and, due to these fast habits, are dissipating their ambitions and robbing their moral fiber.

There is nothing more stabilizing than consistent thrift. Those who practice it not only have the advantage that comes with the conservation of their material resources, their health and their energies, but they also have the advantage of sound judgment and normal perspective upon the problems and responsibilities of life.

There is an inter-relationship between moral, economic, and sound morals. Moral betterment must depend always on thrift as an essential of its progress.

River Kept in Order by Chinese Engineer

In view of the disastrous Mississippi floods it is interesting to note that 2,400 years ago a Chinese engineer, Li-plus, laid down the correct engineering principle for controlling the flood conditions of a river flowing through a flat alluvial plain.

The works that he and his sons established for controlling the waters of the Min river in Szechwan province and distributing them across the great Chengtu plain are still in perfect operation. The Chengtu plain is an area 100 miles long and sixty miles wide. Across this plain the Min river is distributed in eight main branches, coming from the lower end of the plain to form a single river again, which empties into the Yangtze above the Gorges.

Throughout the 2,100 years, the engineering principle laid down by Li-plus, without which the whole system would have destroyed itself centuries ago, has been followed. Flood conditions are still unknown. On the walls of the temple built to the memory of Li-plus and his sons at Kuan-hsien, is written this saying, familiar to every Chinese student: "Shen tao t'ao yen," meaning "Dig the bed deep, keep the banks low."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Fragments of Bottle Good Legal Evidence

Fragments of a broken bottle once settled a legal dispute as to the location of the original corner post of a surveyed tract. It was customary in the old surveys to place broken bottles, crockery or other articles that would resist decay in the holes where the corner posts were to be set, and notes of such deposits were recorded by the surveyor in his book.

On this particular occasion, when an effort was being made to establish the location of a post in Canada which had been set sixty years previously, the surveyor's gang dug for two days over an area covering more than fifty square feet. Finally the diggers unearthed broken glass with embossings that corresponded to the notes in the original surveyor's book. With this point established, more than thirty posts in the vicinity were restored and the dispute over the boundary lines was settled.—Kansas City Star.

Optimism vs. Pessimism

The talk was of the pessimism of the young. "I do not understand why," said one. "You would think that young people would be all optimism with the future before them. You would think they'd see life as a rosy path. It seems to me the middle-aged and the old have more reason to be pessimistic. They have seen their illusions and their enthusiasms go one by one."

"Because they are middle-aged and old is the very reason for their optimism," said another. "They have learned by the time they reach mature years that nothing is so bad as it seems and that this is a pretty good old world after all."—Springfield Union.

Analysis of Air Parity  
Recent samples of air showed a cubic foot of country air contained 2,000 dust particles, suburban air 30,000 dust particles and city air 110,000 particles.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased.

Lottie Atkinson, administratrix of said estate having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

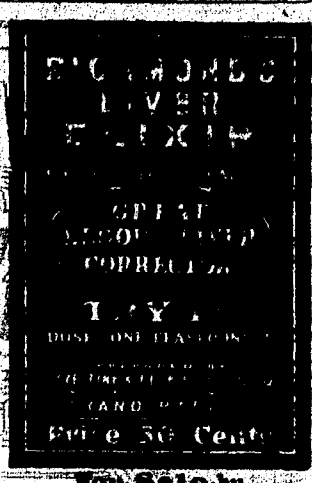
It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of January A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 12-22-27

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned, or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commenced.



For Sale by MAC & GIDLEY

ment of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Sec. 33, Town 25N. Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.66, tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$20.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marius Hanson assignee of W. H. Williams, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Company assignee of Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Myrtle E. Hellen; Rev. D. N. Anderson, grantees under State Tax Homestead deeds, appearing of record in said register of deeds. 12-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of December A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Jensen, deceased.

Anne Sorenson Administratrix having filed in said court her final and annual account as such Administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that on Tuesday the third day of January A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate. 12-8-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 28, Town 26N., Range 2W. Amount paid; \$8.88, tax for year 1923.

East 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Sec. 28, Town 25N., Range 2W. Amount paid: \$4.60, tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$81.90 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Enoch W. Turner, Place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To Charles Reed, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

James T. Utter holder of tax deed interest and Walmer Jorgenson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds. 12-8-4

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, PROHIBITING THE USE OF A SPUR IN TAKING FISH FROM ANY TROUT STREAM WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE.

State of Michigan ) ss  
County of Ingham )

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing conditions in the State, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that it shall be unlawful to use a spur in taking any kind of fish from the rivers and streams within the boundaries of the State, excepting from such rivers and streams or parts of rivers and streams designated or to be designated as non-trout streams by the Conservation Commission, for a period of five years from January 1st, 1928, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this third day of November, 1927.

George R. Hogarth  
Acting Director  
Department of Conservation.  
Conservation Commission by:  
Howard B. Bloomer, Chairman.  
J. Russell Jontz, Secretary. 12-8-3

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925, REGULATING FISHING IN THE INLAND LAKES OF THE STATE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL 1928

State of Michigan ) ss  
County of Ingham )

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in the inland lakes of the State, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of April, 1928, until the fifteenth day of June, inclusive, of each year, it shall be unlawful to take any kind of fish in any manner from the inland lakes of the State, excepting Lake St. Clair, which is one of the connecting waters between Lake Huron and Lake Erie, under penalties provided by Section 5, Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this third day of November, 1927.

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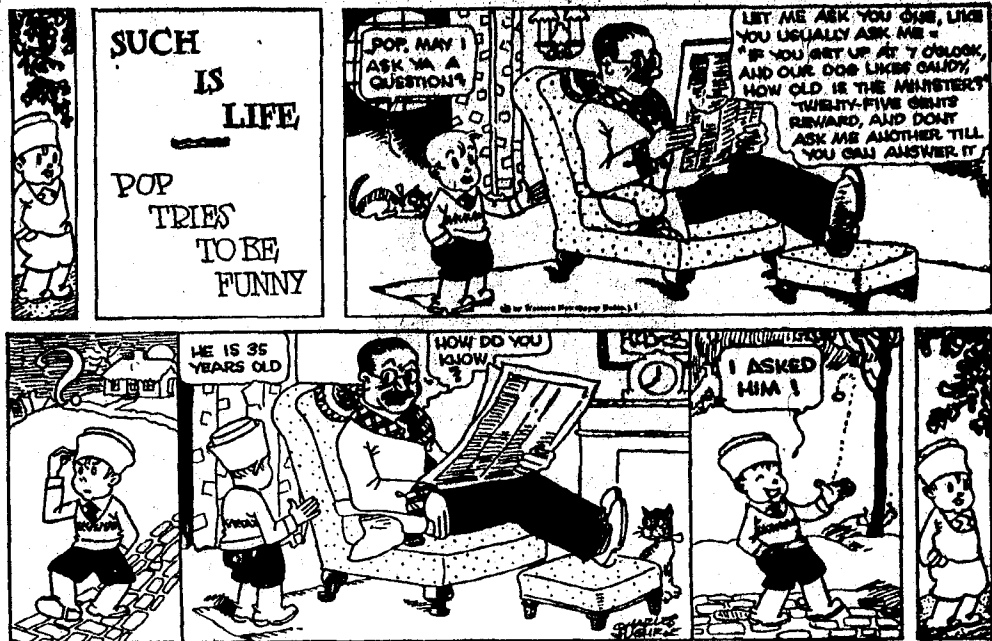
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## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1902

Dr. C. L. Hoyt has sold his property here, and will remove to his old home in Ohio, next week.

Mrs. W. F. Beukelman and the children went to Canada last week for a visit at the paternal home.

A. H. Annis of Beaver Creek is happy over a new well 135 feet deep, which yields plenty of pure water.

The additions to the planing mill were completed last week, and the plant is now one of the most complete and convenient in the state.

Editor Spenser of the Frederic Times greeted our sanctum with his presence Saturday. He is always a welcome visitor.

A letter from W. B. Covert, from Lead, S. D., says the great storm there was followed by April weather, so that everybody went back to wheels.

We regret to learn that our friend Hubbard Head of South Branch had the misfortune to slip on a walk in Roscomon, last week, and fracture his arm above the wrist.

County Treasurer-elect Hoyt has sold his farm to the Feldhauser brothers of the same town for \$3,000. They will take possession in the spring and will have one of the best farms and homes in the state.

The furniture business of James Sorenson, has assumed such proportions, that he has been obliged to secure store room above Jorgenson's grocery. His stock of up-to-date furniture is excellent, and would compare favorably with establishments in larger cities.

Here is something worth knowing. When a splinter has been driven deeply into the hand it can be extracted without pain by steam. Nearly fill a wide mouth bottle with hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the steam will extricate the splinter and the inflammation together.

School Notes

All are anxiously awaiting the Christmas vacation.

The attendance last week was smaller than usual on account of sickness.

Tests on Friday of this week.

Miss Robinson will spend her vacation at her home in Belding.

Eighth and Ninth grades are having drills in mental arithmetic.

The normal class will begin regular work in January.

Miss Velma Farrah entered the High school Thursday.

Mr. Bradley is reading in morning exercises "The Making of an American," by Jacob Riis.

Grade XII will soon complete solid geometry.

Our shorthand class reached a record of 108 words practice matter last week. Who? Ethel Hoyt.

Elizabeth Salling spelled down the High school a few days ago.

We try to make morning exercises interesting. We should be delighted to see mothers and fathers present.

Fourth Grade

Blanche Pratt has been absent on account of sickness.

We have two new pupils, Christine and Sophia Peterson.

Everybody is busy preparing exercises for Christmas.

The Fourth and Fifth grades will unite in holiday exercises in the Fourth grade room.

Second Grade

Seconds are preparing for Christmas exercises.

Merry Christmas to all!

At the regular convocation of Grayling chapter, R. A. M., No. 120, held at Masonic hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, 1902, the following officers were elected:

H. P.—M. A. Bates.

R.—Geo. W. Comer.

S.—Adelbert Taylor.

C. of H.—Jno. F. Hum.

P. S.—Wm. G. Woodfield.

R. N. C.—Jos. M. Jones.

Secretary—J. J. Coventry.

Treasurer—B. D. Conine.

M. of 1st Veil—Daniel McKay.

M. of 2d Veil—John Leece.

M. of 3d Veil—Henry Trumley.

Sentinel—Thos. Ambrjornson.

The following officers of Garfield circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting last Friday evening:

President—Marilda Smith.

Senior Vice—Rose Forbes.

Junior Vice—Harriet Wilcox.

Secretary—Ella McIntyre.

Treasurer—Mary Turner.

Chaplain—Loretta McElroy.

Conductor—Mary Pond.

Guard—Sarah Corwin.

At the regular meeting of the W. R. C., held Dec. 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Wight.

Senior Vice—Mrs. Shook.

Junior Vice—Mrs. Wright.

Chaplain—Mrs. Eickhoff.

Conductor—Mrs. Everett.

Treasurer—Mrs. Jerome.

Guard—Mrs. Krause.

At a regular meeting of Crawford Tent, No. 192, K. O. T. M., held on Saturday, Dec. 6, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past Com.—Wm. Woodfield.

Com.—J. J. Collin.

Lieut. Com.—Henry Nolan.

R. K.—Thomas Nolan.

F. K.—Thomas Nolan.

Chaplain—Geo. S. Dyer.

Physician—S. N. Insley.

Sergeant—Hugh Oaks.

M. at A.—A. Croteau.

F. M. of G.—E. Nolan.

S. M. of G.—John Gregory.

Sentinel—Wm. Nolan.

Picket—Carl Mark.

At a regular convocation of Grayling Lodge, No. 356, F. and A. M., held on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1902, the following officers were elected:

W. M.—John J. Coventry.

S. W.—Geo. W. Comer.

J. W.—Wm. Woodfield.

Secretary—John F. Hum.

Treasurer—R. D. Conine.

S. Deacon—F. Sleight.

J. Deacon—H. Trumley.

Stewards—A. Brink and John Leece.

Tyler—J. J. Collin.

At the regular meeting of Marvin Post, No. 240, G. A. R., last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—Delevan Smith.

S. V. C.—D. S. Waldron.  
J. V. C.—A. L. Pond.  
Chaplain—Wm. Woodburn.  
Q. M.—J. F. Wilcox.  
Surgeon—O. R. Roper.  
O. D.—R. P. Forbes.  
O. G.—T. Kechigo.  
Delegate to State Encampment—R. P. Forbes.  
Alternate—Alonso Squires.

### MICH. TO EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO OUT-DOOR LIFE SHOW

Michigan's out-door life, recreational resources and vacation appeals will be a predominate feature of the Sixth National Out-Door Life Exposition at Chicago next May as the result of a conference at Lansing last week when the Michigan Conservation Commission and representatives of the three tourist associations of the state discussed a collaborative exhibition program.

Space controlled by the three tourist bodies, including two booths leased by the Conservation Commission, will give Michigan an entire aisle, running virtually the complete length of the Coliseum, at which the exposition will be held, flanked on both sides with Michigan exhibits. The aisle will be named "Michigan Avenue." By virtue of the aisle, Michigan will have a dominant position in the Coliseum.

William H. Loutit, Executive Chairman of the Conservation Commission, stated that the commission will lease two booths at the exposition and will stage a comprehensive exhibit of live specimens of Michigan's out-door life, including birds, fish, and game. The conservation commission's booth will be in charge of P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks. The state commission will cooperate with the tourist associations by supplying additional specimens of wild life to be used in the associations' exhibits.

Governor Fred Green was present at the conference in Lansing and expressed his approval of the plans. The out-of-door appeal will be accentuated throughout the Michigan exhibits, and will include not only wild life but the recreational appeals concomitant with Michigan's enormous shoreline on the Great Lakes and the thousands of inland lakes, rivers, streams state parks, and state forests with the Michigan National Forest.

Among those present at the meeting were George Hogarth, acting director of the conservation commission; T. F. Marston, secretary-treasurer, East Michigan Tourist Association, Bay City; George E. Bishop, secretary-manager, Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, Marquette; Hugh J. Gray, secretary-manager, Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, Grand Rapids; Milo E. Westbrook, Chicago, representing the exposition, and representatives of the chambers of commerce of St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, and Muskegon.

The three tourist associations control enough booths along the proposed "Michigan Avenue" at the Coliseum to take care of the needs of individual enterprises in their respective sections which desire space for exhibition purposes at the exposition. Those enterprises desiring exhibition space are urged to get in communication with the tourist organization in their territory as soon as possible as all reservations must be made before January 5, 1923.

### FROM RAW COTTON TO CONSUMER

Here are a few paragraphs by an unknown author, which presents an interesting, although cynical, picture of conditions today:

"A little patch of cotton was tended by an ancient colored man who owned a spavined mule. The ancient man paid a third of his crop as rent, and a white man sold him fertilizer to grow his crop. When the cotton was picked the ancient man paid \$2.50 to have a bale ginned. Then he sold to a street buyer, who paid him 14 cents a pound, added a profit, and sold the bale to a broker.

"The cotton was shipped by truck. The broker added a profit and sold to a cotton mill. The bale was shipped by rail. The mill made the cotton into cloth, added a profit, and sold the cloth to a manufacturer of garments. The manufacturer hired a cutter to fashion a frock and a girl to stitch seams and affix the buttons. Then he added a profit and sold the frock to a wholesaler. The wholesaler placed the garment on a rack, added a profit, and sold it to an out-of-town merchant. It was shipped by express.

"The merchant placed the frock in his window and priced it at \$9.98, which represented a comfortable profit. The garment in the window represented 4 cents worth of raw material, \$1.36 worth of labor, \$2.08 worth of transportation, and \$6.05 worth of salesmanship.

"It was a nice little frock, but nobody bought it, not because the price was too high, but because everybody had an idea that it couldn't be worth much at that price.

"Then the merchant removed it from the window and placed it on a

form in a great room that boasted a Persian rug, soft rose lights, and three downy palms. There was a yellow-haired princess to tell patrons about the frock, and the new price tag read \$185. Seventeen sweet ladies sighed and wished they could afford it, and the eighteenth bought it after a futile effort to find something more expensive.

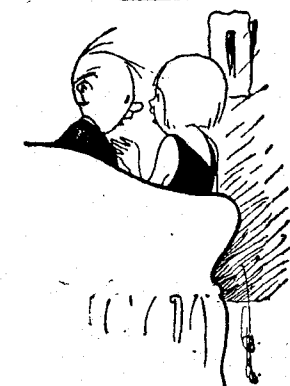
"The ancient colored man made a small crop and will begin the next season owing the landlord \$36.12 for fat pork and molasses."

### WILD IS RIGHT



Niece—I'm just wild about a ball room!  
Old Aunt—Yes, you girls are positively indecent in your dancing these days!

### KNEW HARD BOILED EGGS



She—Well, I know a whole lot about hard boiled eggs.

### THE ONLY ONE



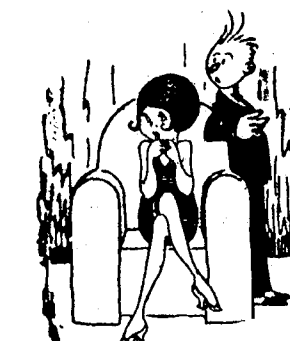
"Who is that?"  
"My dog."

### IT VARIES



"Well, it measures 50 by 150, and when the tide is in, it's five feet deep."

### VERY AFFECTIONATE



Wife—And then crowns him with a kissing pin.

### HE DIDN'T GET COLD



"Why, Mary, you certainly didn't think George was silly enough to take his coat off, do you?"

### DOING NOTHING

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

IT IS a real art to do nothing and find comfort and pleasure in it, an art which unfortunately I have never learned. We were never idle at home when I was a boy. During the day, winter or summer, there were always chores to be done, odd jobs waiting to be accomplished when the regular work was finished or interrupted. In summer we went to bed as soon as the work of the day was finished, and during the long winter evenings there were books to be read and this task I took to very kindly.

"Can't you sit still for a minute?" mother used to ask me as I wandered about restlessly. I couldn't then and I cannot today. When the regular tasks of the day are over I still must be busy with something—reading or writing, or a game, or something which will keep my hands employed.

Now there is Carter—he can sit for an hour, or two for that matter, smoking—not saying a word, but simply blowing rings and relaxing his muscles and looking into space. He gets much comfort from this pastime three times a day. But as for me, I get no pleasure in smoking. A very dear friend of mine—a minister, by the way, who had my welfare at heart—did his best to encourage me to cultivate the habit, sent me a pipe and a can of fine tobacco, saying that if I should become wedded to the pipe I would take life more easily, would gain a certain peace, and grow old less quickly. Doing nothing would be good for me, he thought. Very likely he was correct, but I didn't stick to it long enough to learn.

I have watched the great Hindu poet Tagore sit for an hour or two silent, motionless, looking into space, quite oblivious of those around him. He was meditating, I was told, a very good practice for us all, no doubt, but one of which I grow tired in a very few minutes. I am too active for prolonged meditation, good as it would be for me.

When Morris goes home from his office at night he takes a sheet of letters with him to look over. When he goes for a vacation his stenographer and a clerk or two go along and he has a long distance telephone installed in his sitting room. He has no knowledge of how to do nothing.

When Stanley goes off for the summer vacation, however, he can lie on the sand for hours at a time doing nothing but watching the gulls in their flight, or the clouds drifting lazily overhead. He doesn't even think he is bored, but simply lies there and breathes and does nothing, and out of this lethargy he comes back alert, rested, ready for whatever hard job comes along. He says it is worth everything to him, this ability to do nothing for a time and to enjoy the doing. It is a panacea for tired nerves, a sure cure for worry. It is a game which every high-strung overworked business or professional man should learn to play—the game of doing nothing and enjoying it.

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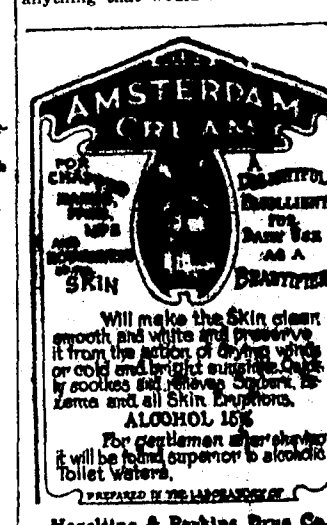
### CONCERNING MOTOR CAR FIRES

By Erwin Greer  
(President Green School of Electrical & Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Here are some very interesting experiments with gasoline as conducted by A. H. Hoffman, Agricultural engineering division, University of California.

Nowhere and at no time are knowledge and a cool head more at a premium than when fire reaches gasoline. Every year automobiles and trucks by the hundreds are burned up while their owners stand helplessly looking on.

Mr. Hoffman has repeatedly caused an electric spark to pass between the very closely spaced points of a spark plug placed inverted and submerged in a quart milk bottle filled with gasoline. The spark showed bright and was sharply snapping but no ignition of the gasoline resulted. The same spark made the pass while the plug was held in the mixed gasoline vapor and air above the liquid gasoline at the top of the bottle promptly caused a slight explosion, followed by a surface burning of the gasoline vapor which, while slow at first, became more rapid as the heat generated caused a quicker vaporization of the fuel. Closing the mouth of the bottle with the palm of the hand cut off oxygen supply and in a second, extinguished the fire. If the fire had been permitted to burn until the unequal heating had cracked the bottle and permitted the gasoline to flow out, a large surface area would have been exposed to the air making possible a very rapid increase of the fire. Even then, however, the application of anything that would serve to exclude



Will make the skin clear, smooth and white and preserve it from the action of sun, wind, cold and heat. It is a perfect skin cream for all skin types. It is a perfect skin cream for all skin types. It is a perfect skin cream for all skin types.

Prepared by the Amsterdam Cream Co.

Haseltine & Perkins Drug Co. Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sold by MAC & GIDLEY DRUGGIST



## Santa Awaits Your Order for Christmas Meats

When you call 2, you will find Santa Claus waiting to fill your order for Christmas fowl and meats.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, and a supply of choice meats.

A. S. BURROWS  
MEAT MARKET

### Attractive and Simple

Coat of Dyed Ermine



Myrna Loy, Warner star, in a most attractive coat of dyed ermine trimmed with a white ermine collar. While the coat is simply made, the skins are laid in such a way as to be in themselves a decoration to the coat.

Buy 2 pks. KOTEX and get one FREE. Price for deal 98c.—Central Drug Store.

Today is good but tomorrow will be better!

As soon as some fellows get prosperous they get lazy.

Lasting happiness is found only in constructive work.

It's more fun to buy something than to be sold something.

Fortunate is the man who learns a lot from a little experience.

Education helps those who haven't much natural intelligence.

There's nothing equal to the self-respect that comes from self-respect.

### Winter Dairying and Cream Profits Increasing

1917 REPORT (OFFICIAL) LATEST REPORT (OFFICIAL)

Butter 100 lbs. per pound 12¢ Feed Cost 12¢

PROFIT Difference between price of Butter and feed cost

BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY INSTITUTE

## DAIRY FARMING MOST PROFITABLE

Wintertime Production on Increase; Production per Cow Gains.

Another good year is ahead for the men who straddle milk stools.

No branch of agriculture has shown steadier, nation-wide profits than dairying, reports the Blue Valley Creamery Institute, and practically every indication points towards the same continuous prosperity during 1923. Since the depression, the combined relative purchasing power of the butter dollar, the hog dollar and the poultry dollar has usually averaged well above pre-war figures. This means that a unit of dairy farm products has had greater purchasing power since the war than the same amount of dairy products had before the World war. In other words, dairying has been just about the most profitable branch of agriculture since the war and promises to continue so during 1923.

Changes have taken place in the dairy industry, especially in progressive dairying districts, which are re-

flected in constantly growing profits wherever the better methods are followed. Production per cow is increasing. This increase has been most noticeable in areas where better feeding methods have replaced the old, costly method of feeding every cow alike. Lowered feed cost per 100 pounds of milk produced and in many instances increased production have followed the introduction of the simple plan of weighing out each cow's daily grain ration and weighing each cow's daily milk yield in order to feed according to the individual cow's production. Then, too, balanced production throughout the year has helped stabilize profits. So have improved sanitation methods, increased production of sweet cream, better dairy sires, etc.

An official report, for example, shows that in 1917, about 88 per cent of the year's butter was produced in the six cold months of the year. Later reports show constant increases in winter-time production year after year. The latest report shows 40 per cent production in winter.

Cream and butter prices have kept ahead of feed costs and profit margins. In Minnesota, for example, the government report shows that the profit difference between the price of butter on the New York market and the cost of feed necessary to produce a pound of butter was 18 cents in 1917 and the latest report sets the same profit difference at 28 cents.

-a BUICK for Christmas



Make this Christmas last for thousands of miles

Surprise your family on Christmas morning with a wonderful new Buick for 1923. Nothing could give them greater happiness.

The liberal G. M. A. C. time payment plan is available if desired.

## The Season's Greetings To Our Customers

WE EXTEND OUR GRATEFUL APPRECIATION  
OF PATRONAGE GIVEN AND  
CONFIDENCE REPOSED;  
OUR SINCERE HOPE FOR THE UNINTERRUPTED  
CONTINUANCE OF OUR PLEASANT RELATIONS;  
OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR

A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

**MAC & GIDLEY**

The Rexall Store

Phone 18

## Yule Tide Greetings

At this Christmas Season our thoughts  
revert gratefully to those whose confi-  
dence, good will and loyalty have made  
possible our progress. We extend our  
heartiest wishes for your Happiness and  
Prosperity throughout the New Year.

**Carl W. Peterson**

JEWELER

Every Day is a Gift Day.



## FOR THE LATE Christmas Shopper a store full of useful and Practical Gifts

There are only a few days left, so bring your list  
and do your shopping here

Men's Ties.....50c to \$1.50  
Men's Handkerchiefs .....10c to  
\$1.00 Box.  
Boxed Sets for Men, consisting of  
Handkerchiefs and garters  
Handkerchiefs and Pipe  
Handkerchiefs and Cigarette Case  
Handkerchiefs and Bill Fold  
Garters and Arm Bands  
Men's Gloves  
Men's Shirts  
Men's Sweaters  
Men's Caps  
Men's Blazers  
Belts and Belt Buckles  
Felt Slippers

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.....25c  
to \$1.25 Box  
Ladies' Shoe Trees  
Shoe Trees and Garter Sets  
A Complete line of Ladies' Rayon  
Silk Underwear  
Ladies' Silk Hose....50c to \$1.95  
Fancy Pillows...\$1.25 and \$2.98  
Ladies' Gloves  
Towel Sets  
Score Pads for Bridge  
Ladies' Purses and Bags  
Manicure Sets  
Felt Slippers  
Flowers  
Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes  
Luncheon Sets, Pillow Cases

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

The Quality Store

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1927

Christmas cards, 1c to 50c at Cool-  
ey's Gift Shop.  
Dolls at less than half price at the  
Furniture store. Sorenson Bros.  
One fourth off on dresses at Cool-  
ey's Gift Shop. A dress is a nice  
Xmas present.  
Emil Kraus returned from Detroit  
Friday where he had been on busi-  
ness for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin and  
son Alton expect to spend Christmas  
with relatives in Bay City.  
Everybody appreciates house slip-  
pers and hosiery for Xmas. We have  
them for the whole family at Olson's.

A beautiful line of new stationery  
at Cooley's Gift Shop. See it before  
buying.  
The business places of the city will  
be closed Monday as that is a legal  
holiday following Christmas.  
Exceptionally good bargains in  
toys. It will pay you to call and  
look us over. Sorenson Bros.  
Miss Coletta Smith spent the week  
end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Smith at West Branch.  
Mrs. Nettie Sherman left Tuesday  
night for Detroit where she will  
spend the winter with her daughters.  
Miss Janice Bailey returned to Gay-  
lord Friday after a couple of weeks  
visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. D. Bailey.  
Miss Mildred Corwin who is teach-  
ing school in Lansing is spending the  
holidays with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Nels Corwin and family.  
Mr. Alfred Hermann of Lansing  
spent the week end with his wife who  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. A. Bates over the holidays.

Another cut on coats. One half  
off on coats at Cooley's Gift Shop.  
For the last minute shopper. Call  
in and see our line. We will fix you  
up. Central Drug Store.  
Mrs. H. A. Bauman was called to  
Detroit Thursday owing to the illness  
of her little grandson, Ralph Rottier  
who is a patient at Harper Hospital.  
Mrs. Clarence Brown returned from  
Bay City Saturday, where she had  
been spending a few days with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wool-  
ruf.  
Jackie Sparks, little son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lorane Sparks, who has been  
ill at his home for the past few  
weeks, entered Mercy hospital Tues-  
day for examination and X-Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson left  
for Detroit Friday to meet their  
daughters Margrethe and Ella. The  
young ladies are home from the Ben-  
nett School, N. Y., for the holiday  
vacation.

The Salvation Class on the South  
side, wish to express their gratitude  
and thanks to the people of this city  
who have so lovingly remembered  
them in their efforts for a good pro-  
gram for their Sunday School. Sin-  
cerely we wish you all a merry Christ-  
mas and a happy New Year.

Mr. Cushman was able to resume  
his duties at the Grayling High school  
again Monday after a weeks illness  
with tonsillitis.

Come and watch the old year out  
and the new year in and dance to  
music by McNeven's orchestra on  
New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. There  
will be a lot of noise makers, horns,  
caps, confetti, etc. that will add to  
the evening's entertainment. Admis-  
sion, \$1.00 per couple, extra lady and  
spectators 25c.

Onaway experienced another heavy  
loss to its business section, when fire  
broke out in the three story Colonial  
building on North Elm street last  
Thursday morning about two o'clock.  
The first floor was occupied by the  
Bijou theatre owned by Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Fairchild, the A. & P. Store  
and a barber shop owned by Vern  
Tran. The Mores Marks building  
directly west of the Colonial and  
across Elm street was subjected to  
a terrific heat from the burning build-  
ing and it was not long before it too  
was in a mass of flames together with  
the post office which was located in  
the same building. The fire raged  
for four hours, and the City water  
works supplied 150,000 gallons of  
water without additional help, to  
fight the flames. Everything was a  
total loss to its owners. They had  
no insurance due to the fact that In-  
surance Companies will not issue  
policies in that city, we understand.  
One rack of 24 dresses at 1/2 price.  
Satin, crepe and wool at Cooley's  
Gift Shop.

Christmas cards, 1c to 50c at Cool-  
ey's Gift Shop.  
New Victor Records every Friday at  
Central Drug Store.  
Roy Brown is expected to spend the  
holidays with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Andrew Brown.  
Scores of greeting cards postmark-  
ed "Inkster" and signed "Ben and  
Lip" have been received by Grayling  
friends.

Angus McCauley of Standish is vis-  
iting his family, who are visiting at  
the home of Mrs. McCauley's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.  
The Christmas exercises of Miche-  
son Memorial Sunday school will  
take place at the church this even-  
ing at 7:30 o'clock.

Coats way below cost at Cooley's  
Gift Shop. \$50.00 coat for \$25.00,  
\$25.00 coat for \$12.50. A Christmas  
present worth while.

Mrs. Roy Bricker and son Rex of  
Royal Oak arrived yesterday to spend  
the holidays at the home of her sister  
Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cram and son of  
Frederic will leave Friday to spend  
the holidays with relatives of the  
former's parents and other relatives  
in Laporte, Indiana.

Miss Azilda LaGrow and Wesley  
LaGrow of Detroit, are expected to  
come to spend Christmas at the home  
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex  
LaGrow.

We will have Special Brick Ice  
Cream for your Xmas dinner. Plum  
Pudding or Red and Green layer as  
you prefer. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. John Vaughan of Detroit is  
expected to arrive the last of the  
week to spend Christmas with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.  
Invitations are out to attend the  
formal opening of Hotel Ojibway  
at the Soo, that will be held Jan. 2nd.  
Among the well known guests ex-  
pected to be present are Gov. Fred  
W. Green and former Governor Chase  
S. Osborne. 5.00 a plate.

The Goodfellowship club will spon-  
sor a Community Christmas tree  
again this year. This is becoming an  
annual event that the children look  
forward to with a whole lot of pleas-  
ure. It is expected that the large,  
beautiful tree will be lighted tonight  
which will give it the real Christmas  
effect. All the children of Crawford  
county are invited to gather at the  
tree Saturday afternoon at three  
o'clock, where they will be greeted  
by Santa Claus, who will treat them  
with candy and nuts through the  
generosity of Grayling citizens.

Our local stores are displaying a  
fine lot of holiday goods this year.  
They have made their places of busi-  
ness very attractive with the Xmas  
colors and most every store has their  
windows in holiday attire. Those  
that deserve special mention are the  
Mac & Gidley displaying attractive  
gifts for everybody. Stanley Matson  
assisted by Howard Granger are res-  
ponsible for their attractiveness. L.  
J. Kraus Estate Hardware has on  
that is pleasing to the children, hav-  
ing a reindeer scene with a sleigh  
in which Santa is seated and drawn  
by two reindeer. Cutter and reindeer  
were carved from wood by Mrs.  
Henry Borchers and are a work of  
art. The Michigan Public Service  
Company are displaying their gifts in  
the electrical line, and one corner of  
their large window space contains  
a large Xmas tree, beautifully trim-  
med and lighted with electric lights.  
The Eggie Bugby Notion store win-  
dows are very attractive with a Xmas  
tree surrounded with toys for the  
little folks, and Xmas candies of all  
kinds. Cooley and Cooley have made  
their window attractive with a fire  
place, around which are hung stock-  
ings filled for the little folks, and  
other Xmas gifts.

Santa Claus and a brilliant Christ-  
mas tree greeted the children of St.  
Mary's church Tuesday afternoon,  
when a Christmas party was held  
for the children between the ages of  
3 and 12 years. The little folks came  
after school and at five o'clock en-  
joyed a delicious supper, the tables  
in the dining room having been pret-  
tily decorated in the Christmas col-  
ors with lighted red and green can-  
dles and small trees. There were  
close to 100 little tots present and  
they enjoyed games after supper un-  
til Santa appeared with his basket  
of stockings filled with candies and  
nuts, which were distributed by him  
to each one. Santa was given a roy-  
al reception by the young folks, who  
have the Ladies' Altar society to  
thank for the nice party. Next Satur-  
day afternoon, complimentary of Fr  
Culligan the children and grown-ups  
as well of the parish will be treated  
to a matinee at the Grayling Opera  
house. The performance will begin at  
8 o'clock.

See our Silk Teddies, Nighties,  
Pajamas, Bloomers, French Panties  
(new cut) at Cooley's Gift Shop.  
I am collecting taxes at my office  
in my service station every day from  
8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.  
Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

## Merry Christmas

May this little message  
greet You  
In a cheery friendly way  
And wish You all the  
gladness  
Of a Merry Christmas  
Day

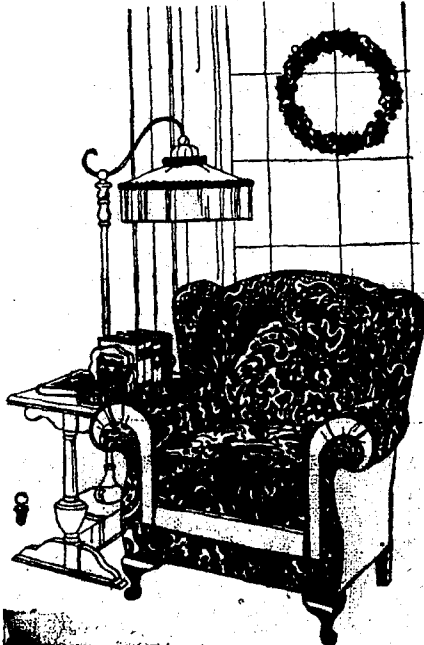
**Central Drug Store**

Candy Headquarters

Phone No. 1.

## Easy Chairs and Other Gifts

So many gift suggestions crowd  
to the fore when you come here  
Christmas shopping that the diffi-  
culty comes in deciding which  
to choose. Our aid in this prob-  
lem is yours to command.



A big display of  
Curtains and Drapes  
suitable for gifts

**SORENSEN BROS.**

Phone 79

The home of dependable Furniture

## Christmastime Greetings

To you we extend our wishes for  
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

GRAYLING CREAMERY

Alfred Bebb, Prop.

Phone 913



Joseph Smith and son Vern have  
gone to Midland, where they are  
working in a bakery shop that has  
seven trucks on the road. The fam-  
ily expect to move to that place in a  
short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour (Doris  
LaGrow) of Lansing are happy over  
the arrival of a son at their home,  
on December 8.

Will do marcelling, manicuring,  
shampooing, scalp treatments, hair  
cutting, or anything in the beauty  
culture line, at my residence or yours.  
First house back of M. E. church.  
Mrs. Charles Osmon.

## MASONS ATTENTION

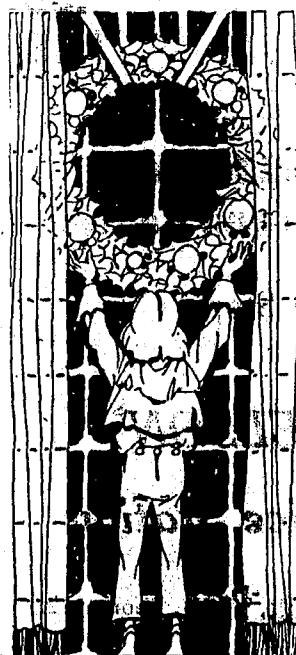
Installation of the newly elected of-  
ficers will be held Tuesday, St. John's  
night, December 27th, at 7:30. Please  
take notice.  
Allen B. Failing, Sec'y.

## Christmas Delivery of Radios ORDERED THIS WEEK

If you would like to give your family a Bosch  
Radio this Christmas, and you could give them no  
gift that would prove more enjoyable and enter-  
taining the year 'round, we suggest that you or-  
der it now to assure delivery in ample time for  
Christmas giving. A number of models from  
which you may choose.

**Corwin Auto Sales**

Phone No. 1551





## LOCAL NEWS

Don't miss the Christmas dance at the Temple Thursday evening, December 23.

Save, by paying your taxes before January 10th, as at that time the fee will be 4% instead of 1%.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Sunday morning. The little boy will be known as Lewis Theodore.

The Christmas services at St. Mary's church will be as follows: Saturday night, a midnight mass. On Sunday, Christmas day a second mass will be held at Rosecommon, and a third and last mass at St. Mary's church, Grayling at 11:00 o'clock.

## EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

We doubt whether trial marriages would be practicable for the reason that a lot of couples won't stay together long enough to give marriage a trial.

The Bureau of Standards at Washington has hit upon a process which will make paper money wear longer. What we would like to have is a system which will make it last longer.

The Italian government has prohibited the dancing of the Charleston and the black-bottom over there. Maybe the Italians think Europe is shaky enough as it is.

Now that the football season is over we can begin to tackle the real problems of winter.

Seats on the stock exchange now sell for more than first night performance seats along Broadway.

That New York society woman who paid \$4,000 for an ear will be out of luck if the old style hair dressing returns and ears become passe once more.

A British authority says the American woman is beautiful but cold. How can she help it when she doesn't wear any more clothes than she does?

The way the Soviet chiefs have sprung Mr. Trotsky leads to the suspicion that Mr. Trotsky may be suffering with halitosis.

RAILROAD OFFERS NEW ILLUSTRATED MAP AND GUIDE OF NEW YORK

A handsome new "Map and Guide of the City of New York," brought up to date, illustrated and printed in colors, has just been issued for public distribution by the New York Central Lines, which offer to send it to applicants without charge upon request.

The new Map-Guide gives comprehensive lists which include:

(1) Seventy points of interest.  
(2) One hundred and fifty hotels.  
(3) One hundred theaters and  
(4) The fifty principal steamship lines.

The key to the large colored map shows plainly the location of all these features, together with the most convenient way to reach them by local transit lines. Illustrations depict numerous of the principal show features of the Metropolis. There is also a general description containing suggestions as to routes of travel and their scenic features.

The Map-Guide enables one visiting New York, quickly and easily to arrange a program that will cover any or all of the most interesting features in the heart of the Greater City.

Requests for the Map-Guide may be addressed to the Visitors Bureau, New York Central Lines, Grand Central Terminal, New York.

## OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

LOST—BLACK AND TAN HOUND pup, Dec. 18th, somewhere down the river. Built very slim. If found notify Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 811. Reward offered. 12-22-2

LOST—Brown and white bound. Answers to name of "Spot", Dec. 15, in Beaver Creek. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts please notify Frank Keopp, Rosecommon, Route 1.

FOR RENT—Light, a one-story room, bedroom heated. Call at the Avalanche office. 12-22-2

FOR SALE—Kalamazoo hard coal burner and a Commodore Ben Landburg. Inquire at home of Bert DeTrain. 12-15-3

FOR SALE—One horse sleigh in good condition. Andrew Jensen, or inquire at Avalanche office. 12-8-3

FOUND—Luggage carrier on Kalamazoo road Dec. 7. Call for same at this office. 12-22-2

FOR SALE—ONE HEATING STOVE in perfect condition, and one kitchen range. Inquire of Mrs. Frank L. Beckman.

FOUR GASOLINE ENGINES FOR Sale—1½, 2½, 7 and 22 horse power, respectively. All engines in first class condition. Bargains if sold at once. Wm. Mosher.

FOR RENT—House and garage, electric lights. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstering, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Loverton, DuClos house, Norway street.

## TO THE OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIES UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take notice that said has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has filed thereunder tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencing a suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Crawford.

North half of northwest quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of northwest quarter of northwest quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 25N, Range 3W.

Amount paid \$9.77 tax for year 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$29.54 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marion Hanson assignee of William H. Williams, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Basil H. DeJerssey; B. H. DeJerssey last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county. 12-22-2

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE  
Service at 9:30 a. m.  
Each Sunday American Legion Hall.  
Sunday School 10:40 a. m.  
All are welcome.

The Christmas program of the Michelson Memorial church will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd at 7:30 p. m.

Celebrate the yuletide season by attending the Christmas dancing party at the Temple theater, Thursday evening, December 22. The International Five will play.

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John A. Smith, unmarried, to Philip Laffel dated the 20th day of August A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of September A. D. 1925, in Liber H. of Mortgages, on page 288, and assigned by Philip Laffel to F. C. Lanier, March 28, 1926 said assignment recorded April 23, 1926 in Liber J of mortgages page 403, and again assigned by F. C. Lanier to R. W. Burch, May 17, 1926, recorded May 27, 1926 in Liber I of mortgages page 404, and again assigned by R. W. Burch and wife to H. Lane Coachman, January 8, 1927, recorded, January 8, 1927, in Liber K of mortgages page 414, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five thousand two hundred eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made, and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of March A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with statutory attorney fees, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The north half of southwest quarter; the southeast quarter of southwest quarter; the west half of southwest quarter all in section thirty, town twenty-six north, range three west, Grayling township, Crawford County, Michigan.

H. Lane Coachman  
Assignee of mortgage.

Merle F. Nellist, attorney for assignee of mortgage, Grayling, Michigan. 12-22-13

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Grayling, -- Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Rasmus Hanson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that six months from the 17th day of December A. D. 1927, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1928, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of June A. D. 1928.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated December 17th A. D. 1927.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

A true copy  
George Sorenson  
Judge of Probate 12-22-4

AUTO OWNERS  
There will be no extension on 1927 auto license plates after Dec. 31, 1927. Get your 1928 plates if you intend to drive on or after January 1st, 1928. J. E. Robenmoyer, Sheriff 12-15-3

Save by paying your taxes before January 10th, as at that time the fee will be 4% instead of 1%.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Treas.

## Going Out of Business

I have sold my store building and will close out my stock of general merchandise consisting of

Groceries  
Dry Goods  
Hardware  
Christmas Gifts

Also will sell my store fixtures consisting of up-to-date apparatus among which are refrigerator, show-case refrigerator, computing scales, showcases, counters, etc. I also have a nice line of Christmas gift articles, just received. This is an opportunity to save money on good, staple articles at a time when you need them. Store will be open evenings until 9:00 o'clock.

John Parsons

FREDERIC, -- -- MICH.

Popular Gifts

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SPECIAL Christmas Offerings Only a Few Left



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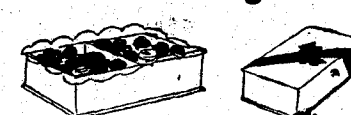
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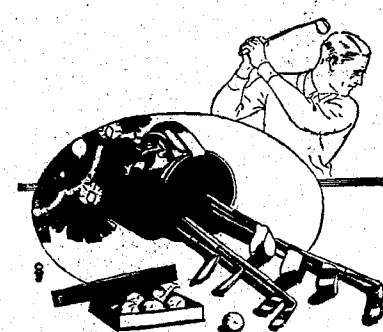
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Lines  
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Golf Clubs  
Bats and Balls  
Hockey Sticks and Pucks  
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HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEW SONORA  
IF NOT YOU HAVE MISSED ONE OF THE BEST  
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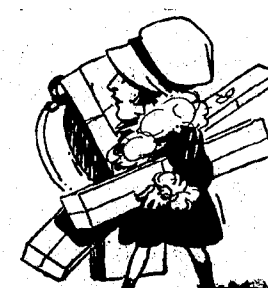
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CAN BE BOUGHT ON EASY TERMS  
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SETS OR SEPARATE  
WE CARRY  
CONKLIN and PARKERS  
Look them over now while the stock is complete



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Pipes Cigar Holders  
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